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SUBJECT: CSCE: BREZHNEV LETTER ON STAGE III SUMMIT

REF: PARIS 6720

USNATO HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT REPORT REFTEL.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM ANDREANI THAT WE APPRECIATE
FRENCH DESIRE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH US SINCE WE HAD
SAME THING IN MIND WHEN SONNENFELDT RAISED ISSUE
MARCH 12 WITH CHARGE IN WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH WE HAD
HOPED TO HAVE COORDINATED POSITION AMONG RECIPIENTS
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OF BREZHNEV LETTERS BEFORE RESTRICTED NAC MEETING,

WE HAVE AGREED TO MONDAY MEETING IN INTEREST OF
ARRIVING AT EARLY ALLIED CONSENSUS ON THIS MATTER.
AS TO SUBSTANCE, OUR VIEW, AS SONNENFELDT TENTATIVELY
SUGGESTED TO DE LA GORCE, IS THAT BREZHNEV'S JUNE 30
PROPOSAL IS SOMEWHAT TOO EARLY AND MID TO LATE JULY
IS PROBABLY A MORE REALISTIC TARGET DATE TO AIM FOR.
THIS, OF COURSE, DEPENDS ON A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME
TO STAGE II DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA. IN ANY EVENT,

WE ARE AWAITING RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES
BEFORE TAKING ANY FINAL POSITION, INCLUDING THE
TACTICAL QUESTION OF MENTIONING ANY PRECISE DATE
TO THE SOVIETS.

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